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### **SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

This is a supplemental examiners amendment fixing missing information in the specification according to a printer rush.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney R. Crawford on 10/22/09.

The application has been amended as follows:

To the specification the following changes have been made.

After the cross-references to related applications section and before the first paragraph "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" is added on its own line.

After the second paragraph of the specification [pg. 1 line 9] "BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION" is added on its own line.

After the seventh paragraph of the specification [pg. 1 lines 24] "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWING(S)" is added on its own line. The following is then added:

**Fig. 1** shows the Porosity of paper as compared to varying hydrolysate levels.

**Fig. 2** shows the SCT index of paper as compared to varying hydrolysate levels.

**Fig. 3** shows the Z-tensile of paper as compared to varying hydrolysate levels.

**Fig. 4** shows the Breaking length of paper as compared to varying hydrolysate levels.

**Fig. 5** shows the Stretch at break of paper as compared to varying hydrolysate levels.

Subsequent to this “DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION” is added on its own line which is before the eight paragraph.

### *Conclusion*

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ANTHONY J. CALANDRA whose telephone number is (571) 270-5124. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday, 7:30 AM-5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor, Steven Griffin can be reached on (571) 272-1189. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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